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1. YI Kwon-mu, Commanding General of the North Korean I Corps, and General KIM Mu-chong, who heads the pro-Chinese Communist clique in the North Korean Army, held a secret meeting south of Namchonjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346) [REDACTED] Immediately thereafter General KIM was relieved of his command as Chief of Artillery, North Korean Army; [REDACTED] he was under guard and was being interrogated in P'yongyang.<sup>1</sup> 50X1-HUM
  2. PAK Nak-chil, Commander of the North Korean 8 Division, was under surveillance [REDACTED]<sup>2</sup>
1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] KIM Il-song was about to purge pro-Chinese Communist elements in the army.
  2. [REDACTED] Comment. KIM Pong-mun was reported Commander of the 8 Division of the I Corps [REDACTED] Other reports gave PAK as Commander of the 6 or the 9 Division [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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